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Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TITE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED NY BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsu Formesa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is anthorised to Sign on our behalf per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 %, o \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 30th Instant. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

W 0 0, SEE TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,

No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Has just Received by French Mail, THRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS, (of all shapes).

SOAPS. All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c. DAWSON & SONS'

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET

GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. WHITH AND COLOURED KID GLOVES Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

NOTICE.

CAMPBELL, late of Foochow, has the honour to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED A FIRST-CLASS BAIR. DRESSING SALOON at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hongkone Horst. Mr. CAMPRELL'S Assistants, Messrs. Durron and Orro, are thoroughly experienced in their Business, the former being from one of the leading San Francisco Establishments, while the latter was for many years connected with Mr. W. P. Moore's Establishment in Hongkong. Mr. CAMPBELL hopes, by strict attention to the wants of the Public, to merit a share of their Patronage.

Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7. Queen's Road Contral, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February 1884, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1883, and the Report of the General

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th January to 6th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 19, 1884.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING. of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, 7tl February next, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

> RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th \$3,198,336.43 and 15th February, 1884. All Exhibits must be entered not later than the 11th Instant; and PLANTS in Pots should be sent early on the 13th Instant.

Admission:-First Day, \$1; Second Day, Tickets for the First Day may be obtained rom Messrs. LANE, CHAWFORD & Cu.'s. Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 1, 1884. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED. A N Ordinary General MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

"SULPHOLINE LOTION." N External Means of CURING SKI chief Commercial places in Europe, India, A. DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalculas which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin, "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co., London.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

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the 4th February, and following days.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

Intimations.

IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPE ADMINISTRATION. (IN and after the 1st day of 1st Moon of the 10th Year of Kwong-su (January 28th. 1884); the Tampe Rate on Messages carried by the Lines of this Company, both Canton and Hongkong will be charged 10

CENTS OF A DOLLAR per each word whether CHU CHOW SHU, Imperial Chinese Teleg. Administration. Hongkong Station. Hongkong, January 28, 1884.

IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

TT is hereby notified that on and after the 1st day of the 1st Moon of the 10th Year of Kwong-su (January 28th, 1884), the TARIFF RATE charged for one MESSAGE containing seven words or less, will be con sidered and charged as seven words; if R. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE more the Charge will be according to the TARIFF RATE per each word. CHU MIEN.

Imperial Chinese Teleg. Administration Canton Station. Hongkong, January 28, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL. COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS.

det, de, de. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been reduced at MARSEILLES to 24 hours. (performed on board the Steamer), and at VENICE to 3 days.

QUABANTINE will probably be removed medicinal roots, is now used instead from all ports by the time Steamers now PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884. E. J. DURNY, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

ESSONS given on the PIANO and TERMS MODERATE.

c/o.. THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE. Hongkong, December 18, 1883. LIMITED.

NOTICE N and after the 1sr October, the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... - General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

Intimations.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. TI AGENT FOR YALF BANK, in Hongkong! E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager.

Shanghai, 23rd January, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st December Current in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

RECISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the abovementioned places. PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being is-

ened in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endersed. The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 81d. or \$53.93 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum

171 31st DECEMBER. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

> Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1121 THE SINGAPORE TRAMWAY COM PANY, LIMITED

ON APPLICATION; \$20 ON ALLOT-MENT; THE REMAINDER AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

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AND CHINA, from whom Copies of the Prospectus can be obtained. Applications from China will be received up to the 29th of February, 1884. Singapore, 8th December, 1883.

Intimations.

TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

THE TEUSTEES OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL I find themselves compelled to appeal to the liberality of Residents here for assistance in providing the Cathedral with a New Organ, the Instrument at present in use being so far deteriorated by climatic causes as not to be worth the very extensive repairs which alone could make it serviceable. Its state must have been evident to those who have attended Divine Service for some time back, and it is doubtful whether it can be

used much longer. The Organ was built in 1800 and paid for by public subscription. An Organ ought, doubtless; to last much longer than 23 years in a good climate, but, besides the fact that the mistake seems to have been made in the first instance of selecting a cheap instrument, in 1860 makers knew even less than they do now about guarding against the effect of tropical heat and damp. Moreover, by the unfortunate choking up of a roof gutter during a typhoon some years ago, the interior of the Organ (even then beginning to break up) was deluged with allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

It is proposed to give the order to Messre. Walken & Sons, who have just guage, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's successfully erected a fine Organ at Shang- Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chineso hai, and whose representative has himself characters in practical use, and while alphaseen the damage (incredible to the work- botically arranged according to the sounds

Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the including the expenses of a skilled work- work is a practically complete Thesaurus of man to come out and put it up, is estimated the whole Written Language of China, anat £2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not cient and modern, as used all over the be regarded as extravagant if it is borne in mind that pipes which in England are made of deal, glued together, have, for the East, to be made of mahogany, secured

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Event and modera, as used an over the Ports of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound

For 1 with brass screws, everything else being and used by itself, and containing a List similarly modified. An Organ so prepared should last, with proper care and occasional renewals of perishable parts, fifty or sixty separately. years even in this climate.

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Contributions may be forwarded to the CATHEDRAL TREASURER, General Post Office. Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

A.S. the Post of RECERTARY to the

Applications for same will be Received at the HEAD OFFICE up to 1st February next. By Order of the Board of Directors, WM, REINERS. Chairman.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884. TOOBT, SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-TOULING COMPOSITION

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THE PREMISES now occupied by us. No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Mesara. RUBBELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

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(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

Captain S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 12th Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 11th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., . Agents. Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

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Contents and value of the Packages must

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Shipping.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd February, at

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Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1884, THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-

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General Managers. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Bangalore" will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 9th February, at

Hector,"
Capt. Billings, will be despatched on or about The Co.'s Steamship the 13th February.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship. Loretto Fish,"

Il YLER, Master, shortly due, will load here for the above Port,

Hongkons, January 26, 1884. 165

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, Jahuary 30, 1884.

Captain Grandis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, 3rd Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at

"Antenor"
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Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

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A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1884. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

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Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-

THE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt. above on SUNDAY, the 3rd February, at with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Daylight, instead of time previously ad- and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

the Office up to 4 p.m. of the 2nd Instant. Loudon as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they Noon of 11th February, 1884. will not be recognized. CARGO and Passendens for Yokohama- p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail the 11th February, 1884. (Parcels are not Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the the Agency's Office.) Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messra Russell & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884,

H. J. H. TRIPP,



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

N. Il. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION: COMPANY'S Steam-ship BRINDISI, Captain J. Reeves, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY

and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 5th February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office rates until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be ranshipped at Colombo; Tea and Genoral Cargo for London will be conveyed

vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route viá Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hougkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 26, 1884.

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for | for their decision. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

CHARLEY, British barque, Captain, J. Cr. Cheetham, -Order. DAKOTA, American ship, Captain J. F. Gilkey.—Order.

MARIE LOUISE, German barque, Capt. N. Behring.—Melchers & Co. Queen of India, British barque, Capt Jas. Maher. — Butterfield & Swire. Quickster, American barquentine, Capt. J. E. Jacobson.—Russell & Co.

SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler, -Russell & Co. WILHELM HOMEYER, Ger. barque, Capt. W. Holtz.—G. R. Lammert.

1881 8,565 TI.

1883 .- I For year 1881 .- | For half year ended 80th June 1883.

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Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

> BOMBAY. N TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1884, at Noon, the Company's

DRUMMOND, will be despatched as S. S. OXUS, Commandant RAPATEL, Cargo received on board and Parcels at | Cargo and Specie will be registered for

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 to be sent on board; they must be left at Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

Insurances THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, . л. р. 1720.

ITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are propored to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hougkong, January 1, 1882. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accep Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. net premium per annuni. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. FEB. 2, 1884. Last Di Viconing Que-Nos. of W orkney Stocks. Reserve. vidend. lations, Cash. Account. DANKS. HK and S'hai 1258 1258 3,198,336 \$ 52,509.62 £2 161 % = \$326} INSURANCES. Nth. China Ins. 5,000 £ TI. 1350 p. sh. Yangtsze Ins. ... 8.000 £ 18 2 TL 1000 H Union Ins. Soc. 2,000 \$ 1,250 \$ 125 \$ 500,000 \$ *576,391.00 \$ 18.29 | \$620 China Traders' Insurance.....24,000 8 600,000 8 107,411.65 C'ton Ins. Office 10,000 \$ Debit balance Chinese Ins. Co. 1,500 8 1,000 8 200 8 100,378 HK. Fire Ins... 8,000[3 250 \$ 861.000 3 250,732.56 500,000 \$ 106,366.49 \$3,60 and \$74 China Fire Ins. 20,000 \$ 100 8 onate STEAM O'PANIES. IIK. O. and M. Steamboat 8,000 8 41,320.95 \$123 200,000 \$ Indo - China S. 25 % dis. Nav. Co...... 120000 £. Debit. China & Manila S. S. Coy., Lt 3,500 MISCELLANEOUS. HK. & Wh'poa 2 prm.= 2,083,04 Dock 10,000|\$ 125 8 125 818,0007 31221 HK, and China \$84 p. share 10£ 10 £7,758.14.8£ Gas Co..... 5,000 £ H'kong Hotel ... 2,000 8 \$3 100 \$ 100 8 China Sugar Co. 9,000 \$ 5,895.56 88 100 3 100 H'kong Ice Co. 1,250 \$ 687.06 812 % for \$1.55 100 \$ 100 3 15,250 1882. H'kong Bakery 85 253.45 Luzon Sugar Co. 7,000 8 100 3 100 4,090.65 Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Company 3,000 \$ First year Rates of Payable. Interest June30 Dec31

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Entertainment.



THIS EVENING. Saturday, 2nd Tebruary, 1884.

THE LOFTUS TROUP. WILL REPEAT (BY REQUEST) H. J. BYRON'S CELEBRATED COMEDY

"OUR BOYS." This famous comedy enjoyed the longest and most successful run in the City of London of any production of the English Stage, having been played at the Vaudeville Theatre over fifteen hundred consecutive nights. 'It has been played with great success by the Lorrus TROUPE in the Principal Cities of South Africa and America."

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(his Son)...... Bartley O'Brien. kong and Shanghai. KEMPSTER (SirGeoffry's. Man Servant)...... J. W. Allen, Poddles (Middlewick's Betler) H Howard. Violet Melrose (an

Heiress)......Miss Minnie Nordt. N MARY MELLOSE (the poor Cousin)....... viotoria Loftus. CLARISHA CHAMPNEYS (Sir Geoffry's Sister). "Florence Conliffe. BELINDA (a Lodging-

House Slave) " Dolly Loftus. Act 1 .- At the Butterman's. Scene,-Perkyn Middlewick's Country

Act 2 .- At the Baronet's. Scene. - Drawing Room at Sir Geoffry's. Seven months are supposed to have clapsed. Act 3 .- Mrs. Patcham's Three-Pair Back. Scene. - The Floor at a London Lodging House.

N.B.—TUESDAY, 5th February, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ASIA

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. The Celebrated Comic Opera, entitled THE DOCTOR OF ALCANTARA CIGARS. Which has enjoyed a long successful run in London, Paris, New York, Madrid, and Berlin, and favourably received throughout the United States and Australia, this performance

being for the benefit of the Popular Comedian MR JEFF. D'ANGELIS. FULL CHORUS BY

DISTINGUISEED GENTLEMEN AMATEURS Particulars Anon. In Active Preparation, T. W. Robinson's Popular Comedy

where Seats may be secured. J. CHAS. DAVIS. Manager. BARTLEY O'BRIEN.

"OURS!"

Hongkong, February 2, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MHE Steamship Harter, Captain GRAN-DIE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, 2nd Feb. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

the 8th Inst, or they will not be recognised.

STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Indus and Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium; Treasure and Valuablesare being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing, Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-DAY, the 30th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES- THE Undermentioned GOVERNMENT DAY, the 6th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 8th February or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

European Goods on London terms,

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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M. FLEMING'S "Specials" and "Square Smokes" in boxes of 100 THE COMPANIA GENERAL'S "Prin-

cessas" in boxes of 50. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

" Esmeralda." Capt. HUTCHISON, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 4th Instant, at 5 p.m. instead of as previously advertised, Manila Cargo will not be received late

than Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1884. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Carge & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.

The Steamship Captain Buzon, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

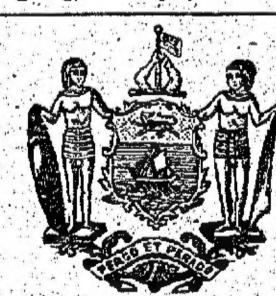
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1884. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lennow having arrive from the above Ports. Consignees Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature, and to take immediste delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigners'

risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 2, 1884.



NORTH BORNEO. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

ELOPURA, NORTH BORNEO, will be SOLD by LANDS situated in the Town of PUBLIC AUCTION at the LAND OFFICE at 1 o'Clock p.m., on the day after the arrival of the S.S. Borneo from Singapore, about the 20rn MARCE, 1884. The said S.S. Borneo will leave Elopura on her return journey about 48 hours after arrival.

83 ft by \$6 per \$100 66 ft Lot per Lo Town Lars 114/120 Srd 33 ft by per \$50 Block 66 ft. annum per Lot

PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

The said Kent being irredeemable. These Lands are to be Sold in the usual Government Title, a Copy of which, with Plan of the Town and Conditions of Sale can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO

LAND OFFICE, ELOPURA.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY

38 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN,

400 ths. each, Ex Steamship "Titania" (More or less damaged by sea water), For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1.7. All Lots,

with all faults and errors of description, to

be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 2, 1884.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 1, 1681:-

H.B.M.S. Esk, 360, Swatow Jan. 31. February 2:-Ganges, British steamer, 3,073, W. B. Andrews, Bombay Jan. 13, Colombo, Pemang, and Singapore 27, Mails and General. _P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hailoon, British steamer, 277, F. Ash ton, Taiwanfoo Jan. 26, and Amoy Feb. 1 General. - DOUGLAS STEAMBHIP Co. Lennox, British steamer, 1,327, Scott, Calcutta Jan. 16, Sandheads 17, Penang 23,

and Singapore 26, General, - JARDINE, MA THESON & Co. Loretto Fish, American ship, 1,844, Hyler,

Yokohama Jan. 18 .- Russell & Co. Hesperia, German steamor, 1,136, Wagner, Kobe, General. -Stemsen & Co. Monelaus, British stemmer, 1,541, Lapage Liverpool Dec. 21, and Singapore Jan. 27 General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES

February 2:-CLEARED. Holhow, for Haiphong. Harter, for Yokohama. Numoa, for Coast Ports.

Esmeralda, for Amoy.

Kung-pai, for Shanghai.

Alden Besse, for Portland (Oregon.

Kumamoto Maru, for Nagasaki, &c.

PASSENGERS. Bissett, and Miss Memay; from Colombo, Messrs Cockburn, Lewis, Schlotke, Jenkins

and Götz, and 7 Chinese. Per Lennox, from Calcutta, &c., Colonel Ross, and 41 Chinese. Per Mendaus, from Liverpool, Dr Korn, Mesars H. C. Evers and R. Wilson, and 19

DEPARTED. Per Welle, for Holhow, &c., 30 Chinese. To DEPART

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, I European, and 100 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy. I European, apply to the circumstances of one Coand 50 Chinese. Per Kumamoto Maru, for Nagasaki, &c.,

Per Kung-pai, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Hailoung reports: so in the case of land beld in Hongkong Left Hongkong on 22nd January, arrived at Amoy on 24th, left same date for Taiwimfoo, weather moderate and hazy Throughout in port: S. S. Few Lew and Lung Chung, on the 26th left for Amoy and arrived at that port on the 27th inst. In port : S. S. Compta, and Chi Yuen, H.M.S. Cleopatra, French frigate Triomphante, and two Chinese gunboats. Left Amoy on the 1st inst. with strong N.E. wind and high sea. At noon of same date, passed barque rigged steamer and French frigate Tourville

The British steamer Lemior reports Left Calcutta on 16th, Sandheads on 17th. Penang on 23rd, and Singapore on the 20th, had fresh head winds and squally weather to 12 North, and strong head winds from 18 North and high head sea. Since yesterday morning experienced a strong gale, and this morning the fore trysail was burst and a good part of the sail blown away.

Strong N.E. monsoon from Singapore. PUST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.-

The British steamer Menelaus reports

Per Harter, at 0 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per S. S. Ganges, on Monday, the 4th instant. Registry ceases at 6.55

a.m. on Monday. For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.-Por Hadoong, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst. For SWATOW.

4th inst. For BANGKOK .the 5th inst.

For SAIGON .-

the 6th inst. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO. or priests, with all funds they hold

AND MELBOURNE. Per Euxine, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the listie to the same kind of jurisdiction 8th February, instead of as previous. and control by the local Legislature ly notified,

the 7th February.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Daylight - Noriba bayer for Coast Ports.

Daylight - Harien Leaver for Yokohama

and Hinto

Daylight - Mitsu Dishi Mail leaves for

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auctions. Noon. - Auction of Bombay Cotton Yarn at the godowns of Messis Turner & Co. Shipping.

4 p.m.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c.

5 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. On the 17th Dec. at Southgate-road, Winchester, Bessie Annury, Daughter of

the late Richard Jones, M.D., of the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, and Wife of Brank Young, of Winchester, in her 42nd year, The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.20 p.m. The China Ithil.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1884. THE decision given by Sir George Phil-

lippo, on 20th last month, in the matter of a patition presented to the Supreme Court by the London Missionary Society with reference to the title deed for a piece of ground in Queen's Road West, has an importance which can hardly be overrated. In fact, it is almost impossible to foretell all the effects which this decision is calculated to produce in the Per Ganges, for Hongkong : from Lon- inture. The decision of the Supreme don, Mrs Ramis, Mr and Mrs Bullock, and Court to which we refer affects not Mr Wallace; from Bombay Mr and Mrs merely the potitioners in this simple Rev. Bros. Eumician and Adoph; from case of a disputed title deed, which con-Penang, Mr Wm. Johnston, R.N., Dr tains but a slight flaw easily rectified by 189 Smith, R.N., and 5 Native Cooks from an appeal to the Legislature, nor does Singapore, Miss Green, and 5 Chinese, the effect of this decision stop at the For Yokohama : from London, Messrs L. doubts it raises regarding the validity Hindson and F. Modwin; from Singapore, of all title deeds respecting purchases of London, Mr Brodic Clarke and servant, Dr and Mrs Macleod, infant, 2 children and land which was priginally disposed of governess, Messrs L. K. Luh and A. H. C. or held by, religious or missionary socie-Watson; from Colombo, Mr H. Watson; ties in this Colony. Sir George Phil-Per Hailong, from Taiwanfoo and Amoy, well as the past, it affects Tung-wan Hosnital directors as well as land agents and owners of property, it affects Roman Catholic priests as well as Protestant missionaries.

> be drawn from it, may be condensed into the following three sentences, which are based on the assertion, now for the first time clearly made, that the Imperial Trustee Acts of 1850 and 1855 1. "Land used for charitable purposes cannot be sold except under statutory laws," that is to say, as in England such

> land can be sold only under conditions

approved by the Charity Commissioners,

The decision to which we ascribe this

vast importance, and the inferences to

a sale can be effected only under conditions approved by the Legislature of 2. All charitable, religious or educational bodies in this Colony (as also all trustees of funds mised for charitable. religious or educational purposes) are all equally subject to the control of the Legislature as regards their dealing with the funds in their hands, and, if they hold any land, they are all under the same circumstances, viz. : "there is no provision by which any one of them is able to sell of dispose of its lands to a purchaser without going before the

Legislature." 3. The Legislature is bound to take up the subject and deal with it, and "a Committee will probably be appointed by the Legislature who will hear any objections which may be inide." We propose to submit the statements above made to a detailed consideration.

point by point, and we begin with the

question-what does an application of the

Imperial Charitable Trusts Acts to the local institutions of our Colony really mean and imply a limities, in the legal cense, are all those objects and purposes which are a.m. Mail closes at 7 am. Late defined as charitable by Queen Eliza-Letters received from 7.10 a.m. to beth's "Statute of charitable itses." Ac-7.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. cording to this definition, the relief of Paid Correspondence may then be aged, impotent and poor people, fres -posted in the moveable box on board schools, churches, education of orphans, The Post Office will be open at 6.45 supportation, aid and help of persons decayed, gifts for the advancement of religion or connected with religious services or places, gifts for the advancement of Christianity among the infidels. gifts for the benefit of the poorer classes. Per Theles, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the and so forth, all come nuder the legal designation of charituble objects and purposes, either directly or by analogy. Per Kong Beng, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, In other words, all mission ry societies in this Colony, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, all the bouse property. Per Bengal, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, owned or managed by these societies er by individual missionaries, bishops in any shape or form; further, all Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, religious, charitable or educational institutions, chapela and schools, con-For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS vente, foundling houses, temperance LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS- halls, sailors' homes, Tung-wah, Hospis BRISBANE, SYDNEY, tals et koc genue omne, appear to be

as the Chancery Division of the

the Charity Commissioners, appointed by the Crown for summary purposes, are endowed with and exercise under the Charitable Trusts Acts. An application of the Charitable Trusts Acts to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong means, therefore, that the Legislature of the Colony all along had the power, although it did not exercise it, to subject to its examination, control and approval, every disbursement of funds and every sale of land made by the above mentioned religious and charitable bodies or persons. It further means that the Legislature of the Colony had and has the power to appoint a board of Commissioners of Charity. which body may then be set in motion by any one who can lay before them case which, in their opinion, calls for or justifies their intervention, and such Board of Commissioners may than exercise its power to examine into all charities and to prosecute such inquiries by special inspectors, to require trustees and other persons to render to the Board written accounts and statements or to attend and be examined on onth in relation to any charity or its property, to authorize suits and proceedings concerning the same, to sauction building leases, repairs or improvements, or the sale of charity lands, to certify to the Executive Government their approval of any new scheme devised for the application or better munagement of a charity, and so forth.

(To be continued.)

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 30.

Lord Wolseley, speaking at a banquet last night, said that during the past year thirty-three thousand recruits of good physique had enlisted.

January 31.

Latest advices from the Soudan state that Baker Pasha, at the head of a force of 4,000 men, is expected to advance to the relief of the beleaguered garrison of Tokar. Twenty thousand Arabs are preparing to oppose his advance.

February 1st. suspended in Vienna and its suburbs, owing the spread of Socialism.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CARAL: -- Hankow, Nestor, and Glenluon. Jan. 8.

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Menelaus left Singapore on the 27th ultime, for this port. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Antenor left Singapore on the 27th ultimo, for this port. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Diomed left Singapore for this port on the 30th ultimo. The S. S. Genfallock left Singapore on the 28th ultimo for this port.

THE delivery of the English mail was begun at 9.45 this morning.

"Our Boys" will be played at the Theatre Royal this evening.

On Monday, H. I. G. M. S. Stosch will go to Cosmopolitan Dock; the Anton and the Triumph will leave Aberdeen Dock.

Mussus Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the S.S. Glenfallock left Singapore for this post on Monday, the 28th January.

Tuz Rev. Dr Chalmers will preach at Union Church to-morrow morning, and a collection will be made on behalf of the London Missionary Society.

WE learn that H. E. the Hon. W. H. Treacher, Governor of North Borneo, has been appointed Acting Governor of Labuan during Dr Lees' absence, on leave, in Eng-

THE S. S. Hankow, expected to reach here with reinforcements on the 6th, will probably tail again for England on the 12th, and we hear that she will take home about 120 men from the naval and military forces, 49 of the number being invalids. The remainder will be time expired men.

A SPLENDID race for the Sugar Refiners' Cups was sailed to-day in excellent yachting weather, a steady strong wind blowing from the E. N. E. the whole day. The first prize was won by Mr Nazer's Sunbeam, two minutes, and the second by Mr MoCallum's Eva.

been kept on ice, but our experiences may another layer of slate?" "No," said he, conit.

man was caught in a room in Messrs Sanders, rived from Taiwanfoo and Amoy look better after bolts and bars.

A very interesting boating contest between five crews composed of members of the Victoria Recreation Club who had never previously rowed in a foar-dared beat in a race took place this afternoon under conditions but from some cause or other, the Leek re- them had his leg broken. They say they fused to proceed when the signal to "go" have neither seen or heard of any more of was given, and the other boats had to be the passengers or crew being rescued. recalled. Another attempt to send the boats away failed, but the third was suchis own time, while some caught "crabs," but gradually order was restored and the work became more regular. The crew of the favourite boat, the Leek, worked best together, and, having the innermost station, made their boat travel faster through the water. They soon gained a lead, and, keeping themselves well in hand, won the race easily. The Rose and Shamrock struggled hard together for second place, but ultimately Ordinary law and trial by jury have been the Shamrock dropped out of the race. It is but fair to mention that after training to the increasing number of murders and for some days, the No. 2 of the Rose, Mr Lemke, had to retire from the boat, and, owing to the objections made by the other | native of England, Missing. crows, his substitute was changed twice, thus reducing the strength of the Rose's crow considerably. A stiff struggle also took place between the Kornblune and the years, native of London, -Saved. Thistle for third place; it resulted in favour of the Thistle. There was very little distance between the second, third and fourth boats. The style of the majority of

> Mr Stewart Lockhart acted as Judgo. The following are the names of the bouts and their crows, and also the order in

ing, but this is hardly to be wondered at

when it is remembered that they have only-

been under training for a very short time.

which they finished :--Leele,-I Rose. -2 Rooke (stroke) Cornish (stroke) Shanks David

Fisher (coxswain) Sampson (conswain) Thistle. -3 Kornblume, 4 Schland (stroke) Powell (stroke) Stalberg Schwemann Kirby Goodlad (coxewain)

Shamrock. - 5 G. Caldwell (stroke). H. Sampson. Shewen. G. Grimble. Angier (coxswain)

THE London Daily News has lately been publishing letters from a correspondent who is making a voyage round the world This correspondent started from Liverpool, crossed the Atlantic, travelled through the United States to San Francisco, and, when his last letter to hand was despatched, had reached Yokohama. He crossed the Paci-So in the Coptic, the flag-ship at the recent Hongkong know Captain Kidley of that vessel, either personally or by right, and the correspondent of the Daily News makes a few remarks about that popular commander which are rather amusing, and worth the observation about "another layer of Last night we stated that an Agent of the had passed between Captain Kidley and the Esstern and Australian Fresh Meat Com- correspondent ment the very bad coal that panyhadairivedin Singapore with the object was burnt on board the steamer, Says this of ascertaining if it would be a paying specif scribe :- We have in Captain Kildey one of lation to establish a hulk of the Company | the cheeriest, kindliest commanders affort, there for supplying steamers and residents and, with occasional growin at the coal, with frozen meat and fruit. The Company get along very comfortably. Our captain appears to have supplied Batavia successfully, has a fine baritone voice, and comes out with in this way, with these necessaries for daily great effect in the choir on Sundays. The difficonsumption: We are better off here than | culty here and with kindred entertainments are persons at Singapore in regard to fresh is that the piano has been tuned at least meat at least, but, at the same time, two notes low-a fresh evidence, it is the demand in Hongkong for the requisagreed, of the economical policy of the sites of life must be greater than they management. Last Sunday it had been are in the Straits. The Agent of the arranged to include in the hymns the one that she will never agree to any formal re-Company might, therefore, possibly find it commencing "Eternal Father, strong to worth his while to extend his journey to save"-a hymn which, sung in thousands Hongkong. There is sufficient meat here of English churches on qu'et Sundays, enforce it in practice. On the other hand, at present to meet the demand, but it is finds coho in many a lonely ship miking it may be counted upon as safe that France frequently of very inferior quality, and by its way across the pathless ocean. Just no means low in price. In the event of a before service I came upon the capitain, war, our supply from the mainland might evidently in a mood of deep dejection, also be Very seriously curtailed. Judging despairingly wrestling with a difficult pro- will do the best she can to tranquillise Tong not find the matches, so I went into the commander of the vessel. The brow donopinion of the flavour of meat that has I asked; "have the engineers come upon be at fault. At all events, in the interests loyally resenting reference to the sore subof meat consumers here, ashore and shoat, ject of the coal; "I'm thinking of the

High Court of Justice and, under it. Our renders will observe from a case re- The Douglas Steamship Company's steamer | trade, as, indeed, it has begun to do alrendy. ported in our Police column that a China- | Hailoong, Captain Frederick Ashton, ar-& Co's establishment under very suspicious morning, bringing further particulars circumstances about two o'clock this regarding the loss of the Chinking, morning. Apparently the man had The following report has been kindly furvained admittance to the place during the nished to us by the Hailoung :- About 1,30 day, or evening, and concealed himself p.m. on the 30th January, a ship's boat until he thought he could safely begin his containing It Chinese, arrived in Amoy, nefarious work of stealing. The facilities for The Chinese reported themselves at the thieves entering houses in this Colony in British Consulate as part of the crew of the this manner are very great, and this case steamer Chinklang, which struck on a rock should serve as a warning to residents to mour Huitou Point, aboute10 o'clock on the night of 20th, and sank in about 8 fathoms of water, only the upper part of the lower mats remaining above water. About p.m. on the same day a fishing boat came in, bringing the 2nd and 3rd engineers, 3 Chinese passengers and I fireman, who saved thomselves by clinging to the rigging which were rather unfavourable. A strong all night and were rescued by the fisherwind was blowing from E.N.E. which made men next morning. They report there are the water very lumpy, while the number of live more Chinese left at Huiton. It is craft anchored in the man-of-war anchorage | feared that the master, 1st and 2nd officers; made it impossible for any of the boats to chief engineer, I European passenger and steer a straight course. Five boats entered about 30 Chinese are lost. It is reported and came to the starting post, viz., the This- that the ship lies on an even keel at pretle, Leek, Kornblume, Rose, and Shamrock. sent, and that she had a valuable cargo of The course was from a white buoy near opinin, sandalwood, &c., on board. The Kellet's Island to the Bathhouse, a distance | Chinese gunboat Chin-wei lott for the scene of nearly a mile. About half past four the of the wreck at 11.30 a.m. on the 31st. boats were got into line with some diffi. The 5 Chinese mentioned above came in in : culty by Mr Beart, who officiated as starter, fishing boat at 6 p.m. on the 31st. One of

> During the night the Europeans who were in the rigging occasionally spoke to essful. For a time there was wild confu-leach other. It was very cold. As the night sion on some of the boats, every man taking wore on, the enquiries and answers grew fewer, and it is supposed that some of the Europeans gradually dropped into the water and were drowned. An impury into the loss of the steamer was to take place at the

British Consulate at Amoy to-day. As there were one or two errors in the names given by us as being the European crew of the Chinkiang, we now give the correct list.

Captain C. Herrmann, master, age 42 years, native of Germany, -Missing, F. Rostel, chief mate, age 32 years,

native of Germany,-Missing. F. Sandbach, second mate, age 27 years,

H. Risk, chief engineer, age 39 years, native of Glasgow. - Missing. F. W. Bark, second engineer, age 30

R. Currie, third engineer, ago 25, years, native of Ayr, Scotland, -Saved. Mr Dakin, of the firm of Messrs Dakin and

Dangerfield, of London, was a passenger the rowers was decidedly clumsy and amus- by the Chinking, and he is also among those missing.

THE following passengers have booked home for the Far East :-Per Mossageries Maritimes steamer Ana

dyr, from Marseilles, Jan. 6, 1884.—To Yokohama : Mr T. Katayama. Per Messagories Maritimes steamer Truouaddy, from Marseilles, Jan. 20,-To Hongkong : Mr Lukisen and family. Per P. & O. steamer Surat, from Venico, Dec. 27.-To Yokohama : Mr and Mrs Car-

dress Grant: Per P. & O. steamer Clyde, from London. Dec. 27 .- To Hongkong (via Bombay): Mr and Mrs Cutler. Per P. & O. steamer Decean, from London, Jan. 2, 1884.—To Yokohama; Mrs.

Wallace and two sons. To Shanghai : Mr. Heath. To Hongkong : Mr T. Smith. Per P. and O. steamer Siam, from London, Jan. 16.-To Hongkong: Mr J. C. Hughes, Mr David Evans.

Por P. and O. steamer Cathay, from Venice, Jan. 24.—To Yokohama: Hon. Mr and Mrs Plunkett and two daughters. To Shanghai: Rev. E. Bryant. From Brindisi. Jan. 28.-To Yokohama; Mr E. M. Satow. To Hongkong : Major A. C. Ward.

THE following items of news are culled from the Penang Times of 23rd January :-Captain Woodhouse, of S.S. Nisero, and his Chinese cook, arrived here on Monday per S.S. Devonhurst from Olch-leh, H. M. gunboat Pegasus arrived here last

Sunday, and is waiting further instructions in the Nisero case. The expedition to Tenora by the Dutch troops under Colonel Demmeni, undertaken ostensibly for the rescue of the Regatta here. Most of our readers in crew of the British S. S. Niscre, landed on 7th instant, under cover of the fire of the war-vessels, after the ultimatum that had been sent to the Rajah had been left unnoticed by him. The enemy received them with great courage, and, casting aside the guerilla mode of warfare lately carried on by them, for the first time after severa reproducing. It should be mentioned that years, met the fire and the bayonet of the troops with the klewary. A desperate harid slate," had reference to some remarks that | Snyder and a few men were killed, and Lieutenant Schimmel Penninck and ten men wounded. The enemy, however, retroated and were pursued to the outskirts of the village, which was set fire to and razed to the ground, with the exception of the Rajah's house. The expeditionary troops then re-embarked and returned to Oleh-leh, * * * without the crow of the Nisero, whose rescue was the object

> THE Shanghai correspondent of The Times writes on the tension between France and China:-Only two things can be counted on as certain in the action of China. One is that if attacked on her own soil she will nunciation on paper of her suzerainty over Annam. But while she will refuse to sur-English public opinion, attempt to carry the moving about in my bed room. There was war out of Tong-King. So that it seems to no light in the room. I got out of bed, me that the worst that is likely to happen is and loo ed for the matches and saked who by way of Plymouth, as soon as her King, which, as everybody has told her all drawing room, shutting the door behind me, along, will be a tedlous and ill paying and I got a light. When I came back I . The idea of demanding a pecuniary inbusiness, and China will stand to arms be seized the prisoner and put him in the demnity from China in the event of proof hind her own frontier, ready in case the drawing room. He offered no resistance, being obtained that the Chinese soldiers lady, and had no opportunity to unfold his attack may come; and so the state of I have never seen him before. He had no took part in the defence of Sontay is passion, appeared before her house, and tension may be prolonged indefinitely. weapon about him. I have not lost any- generally discussed by the Paris news- cried out. Fire! fire! fire! fire! mean which weapon about him. I have not lost any-

a circumstance I shall refer to later on ; it would soriously interfere with such tentas is now in hand, and last, though not least, it tends to keep up a feeling of irritation in the minds of the natives against all foreigners, which might possibly funl expression in such obullitions as wo lately witnessed at Canton. It is, therefore, sincerely to be hoped that the French will be induced to moderate their claims on Annum so far as permit of a reconciliation with the Chines view. If the complimentary tribute and thoright of investiture, which, after all never implied any practical interference on the part of China, were to be recognised, and if the French, after putting down the Black Flag organisation, would agree to confine themselves to ports declared open to trude, all other details might, we think, be arranged without much difficulty to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

ment" of Mauritius on Dec. 18th. Mr thief. Raoul gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the following resolution :-"That the constitution of this Council which exists since 1831 is no longer in accordance with the material and intellectual condition of the people and with the fool

ings and opinions of the time, and an

elective element should be introduced

Sir V. Naz gave notice that he would also move the following resolution :-

"That the alterations in the constitution objections than advantages.

"That this Council can only be adapted to the wants and circumstances of the has access to his room. He had Colony and can only be acceptable to the large majority of the colonists by being composed of at least twenty one members; one third of whom, at least, to be directly chosen by electors belonging to all classes of the community, and the remainder to be nominated by the Crown, not less than one half of the nominated members being

A special meeting of the Council was held to consider these motions on the 21st Dec. At the conclusion of the debate on Mr Raoul's motion, there were 9 in favour of it and 6 against.

Sir V. Naz's motion was then debated, and, on the proposal of the Acting Colonial Secretary, it was agreed that the resolution as put should be amended by the words provided that the right of dissolving . the Council be rested in the Governor after the word unofficial.

The Council then divided on the resolution as amended.

For,-Messra J. A. Fergusson, A. P. Ambrose, C. F. H. Adam, L. L. Raoul, Sir V. Naz, Surveyor General, Acting Protector of Immigrants, Acting Colonial Secretary

Against .- M. ssrs J. Fraser, R. Stein, Collector of Customs, Acting Auditor General, Acting Receiver General, Acting Procureur General, Officer Commanding

ONB of the chief reasons why the Australians are agitating so strenuously for the about 1,250 men in all, and a large quantity annexation of the Pacific islands not already taken under the protection of the Franch, Heiphong early in February, and the I must confess that privately I have not India, Wire, ... is the escape to the Australian coast of French convicts sent out to New Caledonia by the French Government. A Bill has been brought before the Chamber of De- burg, Bremen, and other ports on the coast, "Upon what points!" asked M. Tricon. puties to increase the deportation of convicts to the South Sea Islands, but at presont the measure appears to be in abeyance. The Sydney Morning Herald, of the 5th January, thus comments on this evil ;-

arrival of a fresh batch of French convicts trade on the iver has been very restricted, in New Caledonia. The number of these which is to be attributed to the bad weaundesirable colonists is on the increase. I ther. The only arrival from the Far East Already there are 155 in New South Wates, is the Inhigenia, s.s., Ahnesis (German and 92 more distributed throughout the other | Steamship Company), from her usual route. colonies. If the information respecting the Of departures none are registered. For character of these men be correct, they are vessels on the berth no alteration has taken now a source of troub's, and in a little place, with the single exception of the E'se, time the trouble may become a danger. A | a.s.; Kuschert, having been berthed for the good many of them have been transported Appear River, to leave at the beginning of for murder, or other crimes of violence; April next. and there is prima facie proof that they are men of a bad type. Their number in New the yards for the post of Constructor at Caledonia is being steadily increased. As Hong Kong, in the place of Mr. F. D. many as 373 were recently landed there. Palmer, foreman in charge, who is to be The accommodation which that country transferred to Devenport. The salary is can afford for the settlement of such per- £400 n year rising to £550 by annual incresons has its limitations. If the soil would ment of £20, together with a residence or bear them, society may be unwilling to do se. an allowance of £150, in addition to the The Government itself will not be over-an colonial grant of £100. Voluntee's must zions to prevent the escape of prisoners who, he a-sistant constructors of the first or not being political characters, will not hasten | second class, and the one selected will be back to France, but who will do their hest required to enter into an agreement to to reach Australia. Unfortunately, New servo for at least five years, He will rank as Caledonia is not so far from the coast of a constructor whilst at Hong Kong, but Quoensland, and it is straight sailing be- upon returning to Eugland will revert to tween the two places. Just now the police his former position on the list. of this city have in custody five Frenchmen The transport Honkow left Queenstown under charge of being escapees. If any for the China Station on the 22nd inst. stir is to be made, now is the time. Whother or not France shall send her criminals Office has just issued a small pamphlet of to the South Seas is a question about which | eighteen pages on Annam and Tong-King. there would be little auxiety if she could The object appears to be to give in a brief or would confine them to French colonies. form all the information that can be gatherto hand fight ensued in which Lieutenant But the latter of these things is unlikely, ed from various European publications and the former is impossible. That is the about these regions. In the first part we pith of colonial and imperial remonstrance. get a general description of the Empire of It does not meet the case to say there is no Annam, including Tong-King. This inintention to let them escape to the an- cludes a goographical description, an acnovance of peaceful settlements; it is not count of the climate, population, form of a question of purposes, but of facts: To government, history, trade, and military pour convicts into so small a country as and naval forces. The second part do-New Caledonia is to make it overflow very scribes Annam, its rivers, harbours, towns quickly; and lands like the Australias offer | and communications, while Tong-King is great attractions to some members of this treated in a similar manner in the third bad fraternity.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodskouse, Esq.) · Saturday, Feb. 2.

AN UNPLEASANT VISITOR. Ip a Sz. was charged with entoring the

house of Mr Becker in the night time for the purpose of committing a felony, Mr Robert Becker, sworn, stated :- I ronder it in theory, she will not attempt to am Manager to Messra Sander and Co., and I reside in No. 10 Queen's Road. About two o'clock this morning, I was will not after the strong expression of aroused by hearing sounds of somebody built at Stettin for the Chinese Govern-This, of course, would be disastrous enough. thing. The house has not been broken into papers this morning. The Republique also threw up the window and asked cute any increase over the average of their

Defendant stated he went to the house to look for his brother. He admitted one provious conviction, after which he was senative progress towards internal development tenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

TREFT OF PLOWERS PROM MR WOODIN'S

Li Awing was fined \$2 or the alternative fourteen days' imprisonment with hard abour for stealing a quantity of flowers from Mr Woodin's garden at Kowloon. Chinese constable 143 caught the prisoner in the act of committing the theft. The fine was paid.

clock and leather box of clothing, value \$30, on the 1st instant. Prisoner stated that he was only carrying the clock for the Ar the meeting of the " Council of Govern- man that stole it, but he could not find the

> THEFT OF A GOLD SCARF BING. Tak Mu was charged on suspicion of

the property of Mr. J. W. Croker. Mr. John William Croker stated that he was an engineer at the Cosmopolitan Docks, where he resided. On the 30th Janu-

from Hongkong. On undressing to go to bed, he took a diamond searf ring, worth forty dollars and laid it on the table. rule he put it in a drawer of the toilet table, but on this occasion he happened to this Board prepared by the Right leave it on the table. He forgot all about the Court of Hue. The Regent then asked Honorable the Secretary of State for the the ring until February the 1st, when he that the number of Residents establish-Colonies in his despatch of the 11th June suddenly remembered and went to look last, would be attended with many more for it. He could not find it. The prisoner is a substitute boy, and he suspected him of stealing it, as he is the only person who recovered the ring.

The case was remanded until the 8th February; at 10 a.m.; bail being allowed in two sureties of 825 each.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Ganges, with Lon- the Regent. "Government and the people don mails up to the 28th Dec., arrived here this morning :-(London and China Express, Dec. 28th.)

Latest mail advices :- Yokohama, vid San Francisco, Nov. 6; Shanghai, Nov. 8; Foochow, Nov. 6; Hongkong, Nov. 13; The P. and O. mail, via Brindisi, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements; was delivered in London on the 20th inst., one day late. The advices from Japan were received, via San Francisco, on the 11th inst. The P. and O. steamer Khedire was despatched from Port Said on the 26th inst. for Marseilles, with the mails and passengers ox Messageries Maritimes steamer Peiha, from Shanghai, No. 15. The Iraquaddy, having the I hope to be able, in a short time, to in-Peiho in tow, left Aden for Suez on the troduce the necessary reforms." "Dues 23rd inst. The P. and O. mail, from Shanghai, Nov. 22, was despatched from

Port Said for Brindia on the 26th just .. The transport Vindlong sailed from Toulon on the 23rd inst. with General Millot. transport Europeen. The Vinkloug took nam, I know the strength of France. of stores, and left Algiors for the Canal ou the 25th inst. She may be expected at ment of Thu man I foresaw the result, and Dooumentary 4 months sight,

take from Algiers about 200 mules. Hamburg, Dec. 25 :- The trade of Hamhas been much impeded during the week, the lightship on Borkum Reef and that outside the Weser River having been blown from their moorings during the late gale, and had to run into port for shelter. The Borkum lightship, which is the most important one, is expected to be moored at Mr Service has written officially to the her station to-day, and the Weser Light Victorian Agent-General respecting the will be replaced as soon as possible. The

The Admiralty invite applications from

The Intelligence Department of the War part. The following table of distances in

the Red River may be interesting at the Hiep-hoa (the late King), is reported. The From the mouth to Hanoi. 110 Hanci to Soutay..... Sontay to Kuance...... 87. Kuanco to Laukai...... 115 Laokai to Manhao..... Manhao to the sea..... 414

Three maps are appended-one of Annam. one of the entrance to the Hud river, and the third of the delta of the Red River. The two latter are taken from Admiralty charts, while the first is a mere aketch map. The new steam dredger which has been ment left Stettin for Swinemuends on the 23rd inst., and will leave for Port Arthur, sists in all of twenty-six hands.

terial organs support the demand.

THE INTERVIEW RETWEEN TRICOU AND THE NEW KING OF ANNAM.

We have already published a full descrip tion of the pageantry at the interview between M. Tricou and the new King of Annam, but the following translation from the Saigon Indépendant, made by the Straits Times, gives fuller details of the subsequent interview between the French plenipotentiary and the Regent than those we placed before our readers :-

M. Tricou asked the Regent of the kingdom to breakfast, and the invitation was accepted. During the whole repast, howsent to prison for six months' with ever, the Regent, whether acting under hard labour for breaking into the house of orders, or fearing the fate of Hiep-Hoa, one Cha Achai and stealing therefrom one touched nothing on the table. The houlth of Tai-Phu and Jules Grevy was drunk, then M. Tricou and Viam-Ninh, the Regent, retired for a long private talk. The substance of the conversation, guaranteed to be authentic, was as fol-

After expressing his great admiration for Franco, Viam-Nink, who, according to BL. Tricon, is an intelligent man, stated that stealing a gold scarf ring, value about \$40, his view was to ask the French Government for the division, in future, of the taxes of Annam into two categories; the first category to comprise direct taxes (contributions. directes) and to be remitted to Hud, to pay ary, at midnight, he returned to his house for the expenses of the Protectorate in the first place and the Annamite Mandarins in the second place; the second category to comprise indirect taxes (convibutions indirectes), such as Opinin and Spirit Farms, ed under the Treaty should be reduced. "When the country is quiet," ruplied M Tricou, "it will be richer, and that will make the Mandarins better off also." The modes of communication which our Residents will introduce, - railroads, telegraphs, &c., -can only contribute to the wealth and prosperity of Annam. I do not doubt but that the principles of civilisation which we will introduce will soon create a powerful State, which will rapidly put itself on a level with the other great states of the Far East. "I find the number of our mandarins too large," continued

suffer thereby, and I have intended to reduce thom. The Government and myself are in every way disposed to follow the wise counsels of France in that. We only ask that we shall not be pressed too hard in the matter, and that too much be not exacted at onco. Annam must be considered as morely a child-entering into European civilisation, and cannot be expected to run where it cannot walk. Learn it first to sit down, then to take its first steps, and then it might try to run. I have been wel aware for a long time of the defects and vices of the Annanite administration, but under the old King I could do nothing. Now that the King is dead, guided by a powerful Government and by high officials, Your Excellency," asked M. Tricou "wish M. Harmand to return to the country?" 'No, no," replied the Regent eagerly; "I consider M. Harmand utterly incapable of directing affairs here. Up till now he has brought only trouble and confusion, the new Commander in Chief, and the and it would be far better that he should members of his staff. She called at Algiers | have nothing to do with the modification and embarked a portion of the African of his treaty of 25th of August." "Speak. Bank, Wire, ... 3/71 troops. The remainder will proceed in the ling of the existing administration of Anadded the Regent, "but the Mandarias have no idea of it. Before the bombard. Credite, balance of the reinforcements about the been very sorry at that result, for it has middle of the mouth. The Europeen will partly opened the eyes of our Mandarins, Shanghai, demand, and this will make reforms gasier." Re-

> "The King would like," replied the Rogent, "to see some other term used than Protectorate." "That is impossible," replied M. Tricou. "What can be done is to leave the country to be governed by the Mandarins, under the control of French Residents. If Annam had observed the Treaty of 1874, the present situation would not exist, and if Amam wis es to maintain a forfeited right, in place of modifications, it will get severer terms. The Protectorate must remain absolute. It is political, diplomatic, and administrative. It is the violation of the Treaty and c lling in the aid of China, that have caused recent ovents." "Well, but," replied the Regent, could not the Protectorate which will his Annam be replaced by some other thing?" 'No," replied M. Tricou, "what your Excellency proposes is exactly what Li Hung Chang proposed some two months ago. Ohima does not wish war, he said to me, but lonve us Tonquin. Your Excellency asks me the same thing. It is asking us to abolish the Protectorate and leave us the rest; that is, nothing at all. Modifications with regard to the mode of government may be granted at your Excellency's request, but as to the Protectorate, it is fixed, agreed upon, and

> The interview terminated with some discussion as to details. This report may be taken as textually correct of the conversa. tion that took place.

M. Tricou returned to Thuan-an on the 6th January, and fequisitioned the Alouette to take him to Haiphong to confer with Admiral Courbet. M. de Champeaux is in good health

again, after rather a sovere touch of fever for two months. A report is current that, once Tonquin is reduced, the headquarters of the French administration will be transferred to Hue. M. Tricou has even selected, inside the citadel, with the assent of the Regent, a new Residency for the Le- that gradients are now less steep than gation, in which barracks will be provided yesterday. The Humidity continues low for a guard of 500 troops. This will be and NE breezes are noted everywhere. ontering Hos diplomatically, and keeping Last night a strong breeze was observed the King and his Ministers well in hand, whilst, if we entered by force, we would find the palace deserted, the King fled, the Ministers impracticable, and our object One incident in regard to the death of

poison almost failed. He was more than four fours dying. Advantage was taken of this to make him sign an act of abdication Barometer in which he declares himself incapable of Temperature .. ruling, and uncorthy to live, that is why he Humidity dies. But before his death he used his Di'tion of wind last hours to abdicate in favour of his well- Force beloved Tai-phu (the new King) &c., &c. Weather. The burial of Tu-duc and Hiep-hon took Rain. place on the 2ml January with great pump. Nothing remarkable occurred, and no Euro. peans were present,

THE French Ambassador to the English Court paid a nest compliment a little while back to a pecrest who had been talking to humidity of air caturated with moisture being him for an hour. The lady said: "You 100. must think I am very fond of the sound of 4. Direction on Wind, to two points, my own voice." The Frenchman replied: "I knew you liked music."

We hope the Agent will come on to Hong. plane. We must pitch Eternal Father It would entail a heavy expense on China, and prisoner must have secreted himself Française, the Feltaire, and other Minis. Where the Whore he placed his hand upon signification.

THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY V. ANDERSON, TRITTON & Co.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature, Court of Appenl, Landon, the above case was before the Master of the Rolls and Lords Juntices Baggallay and Bowon. In this case, as our readers will have observed before, the action was brought by a shipowner to recover from shippers £162 11s. 7d. as their proportion of a general average loss in respect of a sum of £2,691 19s. 6d. alleged to have been paid for certain services rendered by the s. s. Hankow to the s. s. Achilles. The defendauts paid £75 into Court on the footing that a sum of £1,500 was really due for the services. At the trial, before Mr. Justice Cave, it appeared that the ship grounded in the Hankow river, and was in peril and required assistance, and that the innater signalled to a vessel belonging to the China Navigation Company, which towed the ship off the bank and saved the ship and cargo. That

company and the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company were at the time of the grounding of the Achilles the only companies which possessed river steamers at the place, and they had agreed not to render assistance to ships aground in the river for a less sum than £2,500, and for that sum notto render assistance beyond twenty-four hours without additional remunoration, but to leave the ship. The master knew of this agreement before he signalled for assistance, and on his arrival at the mouth of the river the agent of the China Navigation Company tendered him an ante-dated agreement to pay the £2,500, and he signed it. On these facts the jury found that the captain made his owners liable to pay the £2,500, and that that was a reasonable course for him to pursue The verdict was given for the plaintiff, but it was set aside by Mr. Justice Grove, Mr. Justice Lopes, and Mr Justice Mathew. who entered judgment for the defendants. on the ground that there was no agreement. On appeal by the plaintiffs a fresh point was raised whether a townge agreement can give rise to a claim for general worage contribution.

Their Lordships allowed the appeal. The Master of the Rolls said he agreed with the anding of the jury that there was an agreement, but as the sum was to be paid whether the ship was towed off or not, itwas a towago and not a salvage agreement. The circumstances were such as to enable the captain to make a towage or even a salvage agreement, so as to bind the owners, and the amount was rightly found by the jury not to be unreasonable, for the risk was great. All the elements of a general average sacrifice were present, for there was a voluntary sacrifice of money in order to save both ship and cargo, There was no authority to show that a towage contract made in such circumstances would not give rise to a claim for general vorage contribution. The plaintiff was, therefore, entitled to judgment. Lorda Justices Enggallay and Bowen were of the

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his heart and said, "Here, here, here !" ?. Rate, in inches, tenths and handredths.

A GAMBLING SCENE IN CANTON. Preceded by Whang, whose long black tail and dark dress gave him the appearance of a luge tadpole, we sat out one evening after sunset to visit one of the most fashionable of the thousand-and-one gamblinghouses with which Canton is infested. After about fifteen minutes! smart; walking, we arrived at a low marrow door in a dark narrow street, into which we stooped and squeezed ourselves, and, keeping close to our conductors' "tail," entered a small room lit by three lanterns as large as regimental double drums, and of the same shape, and seven or eight oblate spheroids, which were I dangled about in the hands of the gamesters' attendants, and by some of the sporting gentlemen themselves, so anxions were they about the game. " Tseng too ke!" cried our conductor, which, being interpreted, means, "Clear the way !" But we checked [his]rudeness, and declared we only came as visitors, and did not intend

to bet. In the centre of the room was a round richly-carved ivory rim; in the centre of | tions, Nervous Debility, Aversion or Incathis table was a large porcelain bowl, of a pacity for Study. Indigestion, Female Comdelicate, white colour, veined and clouded plaints, Flatulence, Liver Complaints, with very pale tiuts of purple; round this | Shortness of Breath, Pains in the Head, bowl were assembled some fifteen or twenty | Pimples, Impoverished Blood, and all dis-Chinese gentlemen, evidently in a state of cases caused by a long residence in tropical intense expectation and impatience. At climates, for which iron, merenry, iodide of opposite sides of the bowl stood two Chi- potash, &c. are giverein various forms, ofnese attendants, who neted as backers of | ten to the destruction of the patient's health. the respective combatants, each being armed

little carved ivory case having a gold top | patient has long been unaccustomed, entirecrickets. These fighting insects are re- ionce in all their actions. gularly trained for the contest by a variety | Dr. BRIGHT'S PROSPRODYNE. -- The only colour, with strong legs and thighs, thick by Her Majesty's Registrar of Trade Marks. bodies, and broad bull heads, and have Howare of counterfeit Phosphodynes and ments. mouths that bite like the front claw of a worthless imitations bearing similar names; little crab. The combatants were placed they are in no way recognized by the meat the same time on the inside surface of dieal profession. Being prepared from the bowl, and sliding down quickly, came Obsolete Formulas, they are absolutely unagainst each other, head foremost, with a reliable, and in some cases positively dondry, crisp, cracking sound. But they im- gerous. mediately drew back, and began to man-

from the company. The gamesters, however, soon became guages, accompany each case. too impatient to bear this display of science, and the backers were ordered to make them "go to work." These gentry accordingly advanced their straws, and stirred, and turned, and poked the crickets, till the poor creatures became so exasperated at what they evidently thought to be the strong provocation given by each other, that they reared themselves on their hind logs, and danced and bit, and wrestled with their front legs, and pulled, and soratched, and tore, and rolled over and over, and jumped up and down, and slid about, and bled and foamed at the mouth, until pieces of skin and joints of legs were strewn quivering over the bottom of the bowl.

The Chinese gentlemen were all excitoe to the highest degree; they also capered, and slid, and jumped up and down and pulled and scratched, and squeaked and screamed, and frothed at the mouth, while their eyes were all like glittering beads. They botted for fly-cokes -cakes in which small black flies are baked by way currants; but the thing hazarded is only nominal, gambling for money being contrary to the law. These nice cakes, however, are privately understood to represent money.

I confess I was at last so absurd as to become excited myself as the fight went on, and made several bets of ten cakes, with the understanding that my cakes meant dollars. My friend, Captain Bowling, in order to prevent me being "done," hodged all my bets. I felt certain as to which of the crickets would win, for one of them had by this time no atom of wing left, and scarcely half a leg to stand upon, while the other had one ragged wing quite entire at the shoulder, and three good stumps of

the cricket which was reduced to a mere sively. trunk, and which, of course, I had betted against, bit the head of his adversary completely off! There lay the vanquished cricket, and there lay its head, with the mouth opening and shutting. I have not the slightest idea how it was done. seemed fair enough, and I may add, with shame in my participation in it, barbarous t enough-as bad as our cock-fighting. how did it happen that my cricket lost ! rhien, and is the only specific in Cholera Surely some blackleg longtail must have done the deed with an invisible pair of nippers.

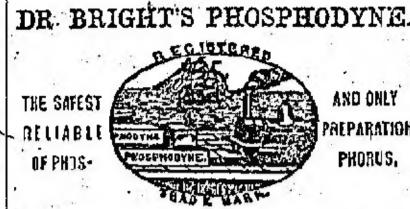
Howbeit, I paid the hundred dollars. Captain Bowling then went laughing round the room to collect his bets, which would just have got the money back again ; when suddenly a servant rushed in as pale as ashes, and cried out that three mandarins and a troop of soldiers were about to surround the house. Down came the large Chemists, Medical Hall, Simla, January 5. lanterns from the ceiling-out went those 1880. To J. T. Davenport, Esq., 33, Great in the hand-smash went the porcelain basin-and amid the scrambling rush of "Dear Sir, we embrace this opportunity of the crowd and the crashing sound of china under foot I was pushed about in the dark, reputation this justly-esteemed medicine, first one way, then another, till eventually Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, has earned I fought my way out into the street by for itself, not only in Hindestan, but all some other door than the one by which I over the East. As a remedy of general had entered, and fell over the prostrate utility, we much question whether a better body of Captain Bowling, who was lying is imported into the country, and we shall with his head in a broken lantern, but not be glad to hear of its finding a place hurt, with the exception of a few protty in every Anglo-Indian home. The other severe bruises.

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Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flanstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man of War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Fing will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchora. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Hall over the English, French, or American Ensign with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the yessel anchora. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and 2.00 changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the 2.50 vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance 1.75 Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is 1.50 too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a

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at Yard Arm. 8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Rall: or the Flag alone will be holsted at the Mast Head

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